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PLANT-QUARANTINE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

of the

REPUBLIC OF FRANCE

Ministerial Order of June 18, 1948  
Ministers of Agriculture and of Finance and Economic Affairs.

SANITARY CONTROL OF IMPORTED PLANTS AND PLANT PRODUCTS.

(The above noted Order revokes the Ministerial Order of December 31, 1946, presented on pages 5 and 6 of B.E.P.Q.--403, Revised.)

Article 1 - The vegetable products listed below coming from any source (foreign, French Overseas Territories, Algeria, Overseas Departments), cannot be imported into Metropolitan France under any customs status (except in international transit from foreign country to foreign country), before having been submitted, at the time of their passage through customs at the geographic border or at one of the internal customs offices mentioned in Article 3 below, to inspection by the Plant Protection Service, even if accompanied, according to their origin and the nature of the goods; either by phytopathological or sanitary certificates issued by competent authorities of the country of origin, or by a certificate of origin.

Living plants and floricultural products, except flowers and dried or dyed foliage.

Vegetables, plants, edible roots and tubers, except dried, dehydrated or evaporated vegetables, and roots and tubers of high starch content.

Edible fruits.

Green coffee in all forms.

Pimento, peppers (of *Capsicum* type, except bell pepper (*Capsicum grossum*), and pimenta), paprika and others.

Seeds and fruits for planting, except grass seeds and particularly rye-grass seeds.

Osier, crude or split.

Cocoa beans, whole or broken (unroasted); husks, skins, shoots and peels of cocoa.

Also containers used or that have been used for the transport of these products, earth, leaf-moulds, composts and manures intended for cultivation.

When the inspection of the products discloses the presence of any of the insects and diseases harmful to plants appearing in the lists A and A' of the order of August 1, 1946, the agent of the Plant Protection Service will take all measures that he may deem necessary.



Article 2 - The Plant Protection Service has authority to make a complete or partial examination of all other vegetable products, either crude or processed, and the containers used with them, to determine the presence of insects and plant diseases.

Article 3 - The products listed in Article 1 of the present order cannot be imported, except through the following customs offices:

Ajaccio	Nantes
Bordeaux	Nice
Brest	Paris
Cerbere	Perpignan-Llabanere
Cherbourg	Port-Vendres
Dieppe	Risquons-Tout (road)
Dunkerque	Rouen
Hendaye (station and road)	Saint-Louis (station and road)
Jeumont	Saint-Malo
Kehl-Strasbourg	Saint-Nazaire
La Rochelle-Pallice	Sete
Le Havre	Thionville
Le Perthus	Toulouse
Lyon	Tourcoing (station)
Marseille	Vintimille
Modane	

Article 4 - Lists Decrees and Orders remaining in force.

Article 5-7 - Collection of inspection taxes.

Article 8 - Revokes Orders of April 29, 1935, December 31, 1946, March 1, 1947, May 27, 1947, February 7, 1948, and April 15, 1948, regarding the control of imported vegetable products.

Article 9 - Designates responsible officials.

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Ministerial Order of March 18, 1948.

Minister of Agriculture and Secretary of State for the Budget

#### IMPORTATION OF RESINOUS WOOD PROHIBITED

Article 1 - The importation into France of resinous wood from all countries is prohibited with bark or in pieces when they are covered wholly or in part by their bark, as well as the bark waste of the said wood.

Article 2 - Designates responsible officials.

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